

ORWELL MAN MUCH WANTED

C. L. Hammond Sees Another
Added to His Matrimonial
Troubles.

IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

New Jersey Officers Would Take Him
There for Trial but He Disappears
—Thought to Be in Canada and
Willing to Return on Cer-
tain Conditions.

Middlebury, Aug. 4.—New Jersey officers, who arrived here yesterday, are looking for C. L. Hammond of Orwell, who is wanted in Jersey city for bigamy. Hammond was at his Orwell home yesterday morning but later in the day could not be found and has probably left the State.

The Jersey City men came early yesterday morning and immediately routed Deputy Sheriff Sanford out of bed and insisted that he accompany one of them to a hotel, a distance of 37 miles, and arrest Hammond while the other went to Proctor to present the requisition of Governor Stokes of New Jersey to Governor Proctor and obtain Governor Proctor's warrant for Hammond's arrest and removal to New Jersey as a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Sanford was appointed a deputy only a few weeks ago and he suggested that they either wait for Governor Proctor's warrant or until he could take counsel and learn what he might lawfully do in detaining Hammond. Finally he went to Orwell with two constables while C. L. Hammond, the defendant of Governor Stokes, journey to Proctor. When Captain returned at noon with the proper warrant he learned that Hammond had put on such a front that the officers had not dared to take him without process, telling them he would go to 12 places under arrest and should hold some one responsible. Captain then hurried to Orwell with Sanford again pressed into service only to find that Hammond had disappeared.

HAMMOND MAY RETURN.

Today Captain, who is from the prosecutor's office at Jersey City, has occupied himself by telephoning home for instructions, obtaining certified copies of certain Addison county divorce proceedings and in consultation with J. B. Donaway of Middlebury. Hammond's Vermont attorney, it is understood, that Hammond, who is now probably in Canada, will go to New Jersey voluntarily if certain conditions are met.

Thus another chapter is being added to the matrimonial perplexities of C. L. Hammond, who for about three years has been engaged in litigation with his former and first wife, Mary Ann Hammond, in divorce proceedings for separate maintenance and finally was indicted for bigamy in Jersey City in July, 1904, on the testimony of the first wife.

Hammond, who was born in Addison county, went to sea when about 21 years and upon his return married Mary Ann at Albany, N. Y. They lived in New York city and other places until about 1906 when they came to Orwell, Vt., to reside.

Hammond operated a large farm there but was engaged part of the time as traveling salesman for a New York house.

In 1901 Mary Ann became dissatisfied with her Vermont home and left the State. In February, 1902, Hammond brought a petition for divorce in Addison county court, obtaining service by publication in June, 1903, the petition was granted.

MARY ANN BRINGS PETITION.

The following year he married Mary Donnan of Brooklyn in Jersey City, N. J. This wife now resides with him in Orwell. In 1904, Mary Ann, who was then residing in New York, ignoring the Vermont decree of divorce, brought a petition there for separate maintenance to which Hammond pleaded his Vermont decree. The lower court failed to recognize the Vermont judgment and found for the petitioner.

Hammond appealed and in March, 1906, the appellate division of the supreme court of New York reversed the judgment of the special term, holding that the matrimonial relations between the parties were dissolved by the Vermont judgment.

Since then Mary Ann has again succeeded in getting into court before the same judge and either by new evidence or by law has obtained an order for permanent alimony of \$50 per month which she has been unable to enforce. She was the complainant as well as the principal witness before the grand jury which indicted her former husband on a charge of bigamy.

Hammond is well known in this vicinity as a man of substantial means and a successful farmer and at the same time his friends here believe that if he returns to Jersey City he will easily prove his innocence.

PERRY MUCH CONCERNED.

Delays in Repairs to the Boilers of the
Roosevelt a Serious Hindrance.

Portland, Me., Aug. 4.—Commander Robert E. Perry left here today for New York, whence he will seek the north pole. Asked if he expected to reach the pole this time, Perry said:

"A man who has had any experience in the north knows that to say he will do a certain thing up there, is tantamount to saying he is a fool. I have learned many lessons from my other trips, especially my last one, and I shall profit by all this experience. Whether I shall reach the north pole or not is a question which will not be answered until I have either reached it or failed. It will not be because I am not prepared or do not try. I do not suppose in attaining the object for which I am going."

Asked if he should ever try again if he succeeded this time Commander Perry said:

"The newspapers have credited me with saying that I shall never make the attempt again. I do not say whether I shall or not. Future circumstances and conditions will govern me in that. I am already over three weeks late in starting and it is very possible that before I finally get away from New York I shall be four weeks late. From Sydney I shall go to Cape York, which I expect to reach this year in ten days. From there I shall carry out the programme which has already been published."

Asked if he had ample funds for the

ITCHING TORTURE OF LITTLE BABY

Head and Face Covered With Awful
Itching Sores and Scabs—Would
Scratch Until Blood Came—
Mother in Despair for Treatment
Did No Good—Dread Disease

YIELDED TO CUTICURA ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

"I was in despair about my baby. When he was about two months old his face and head were full of scabs and very itching sores with terrible running matter. I had to tie his little hands in bags for he used to make his face and head bleed. I had two or three doctors but they did not do any good. I was told to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and I can say that they stopped the running matter immediately and soon after I had washed him twice he looked almost well, but I used about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four or five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, continuing the treatment for two or three months. I also used Cuticura Remedy for my other children and took Cuticura Resolvent myself to purify my milk for my baby whom I nursed while he suffered with that terrible itching and sores by his head. Now I always have Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the house handy. I shall be glad if you will let me know what good the Cuticura Remedies can do. Mrs. Francis Rizzo, 1205 Dickinson St., Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 8 and 18, 1906."

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expedition Commander Perry replied: "I will say one thing, and that is that the delays in the repairs on the boilers of the Roosevelt have been, and are now, worrying me a great deal more than the money with which to finance the expedition."

Commander Perry appeared to be in rugged health and full of enthusiasm.

He continued: "The great thing is practically the same as on the last trip. I am to have a new surgeon. There are several applications for the position but yet no one has been chosen. I am leaving the getting together of the greater number of the crew to Capt. Bartlett."

He did not expect next summer I shall stay over another year. That summer I shall make another trip. If then I do not succeed I shall try the third time one year later. I am taking along everything for a three years' trip.

SHIP NEARLY READY.

The Roosevelt Better Prepared Than
Ever for Trip to the North.

New York, Aug. 4.—Stronger, then ever in her hull and better equipped generally for her battle with the Arctic ice floes, Commander Perry's steamer, the Roosevelt, lies at Shooter's Island ready to start in a few days on her second trip toward the North Pole.

Since she returned from her last voyage the Roosevelt has undergone extensive repairs. New plans have been added where needed, the hull has been repainted throughout, and a new mainmast has been set up. A new rudder, rudder post and deadwood have replaced those crushed by the ice. On deck a new house has been built for the launch, better quarters for the crew of twelve, and all of whom have been shipped for the new expedition. The engines have received a general overhauling, and two new Scotch boilers have been installed, which will furnish all the steam necessary to drive the ship on an economical basis.

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WEYBRIDGE MAN WAS DROWNED

Joseph Roberts Was in Bathing
with Friends When Cramps
Seized Him.

SANK IN 8 FEET OF WATER

Called Loudly for Help but Compa-
nions Could Not Reach Him in Time
and He Was Dead When Taken
From the River—Leaves
Widow and Son.

Middlebury, Aug. 5.—Joseph Roberts of Weybridge, aged 31 years, was drowned in eight feet of water this afternoon while bathing near Huntington Falls, or the lower part of it. Roberts was with several friends when he was seized with cramps and called loudly for help. His companions arrived too late, however, for the man was dead when taken from the water.

The deceased is survived by a wife and a small son, three years of age. He was employed in the pulp mill.

SUICIDE PROVED A MYTH.

Brattleboro Carpenter Said He'd Kill
Himself but Didn't Do It.

Brattleboro, Aug. 5.—After a search of 15 hours, Henry N. Clark, a carpenter, who wandered away from his home here yesterday afternoon, was found today sleeping in a barn on John Hunt's farm about one mile from town.

Yesterday morning, his housekeeper saw him take a cup and run to mix some Barb's green and water. She prevented him from drinking the dose. He remained at home until afternoon when he took a pair of rubber boots and left the house in his shirt-sleeves and went toward the river, saying in his housekeeper that he intended to commit suicide. She thought that he was in earnest and when he did not return notified the police.

A search was at once instituted and it was found that Clark had gone to the river after which nothing had been seen of him. Townspeople were enlisted in the search which was kept up all night. Boats were secured and the river was to have been dragged this afternoon.

BELIEVE HIM INSANE.

As he climbed up the hay mow of his barn this morning, John Hunt saw a pair of rubber boots and then a man sleeping on the hay. He notified the searchers that the man was found.

Clark was taken to his home by the police and appeared to be in a daze. He was unable to give an account of what he had been doing and efforts are now being made to commit him to the asylum.

It is thought that he became insane from brooding over the acts of his son-in-law, Sam Ricker of West Fairlee. Ricker married his only daughter and is a well-to-do man. Last week he drove a horse to death while on a spree.

Clark is 51 years old and has always had good habits.

HAMMOND DIDN'T HIDE.

Officers Found Him in Proctor—Jersey City Under Arrest.

Proctor, Aug. 5.—C. L. Hammond of Orwell, who is wanted in New Jersey on the charge of bigamy, was arrested here today by officers from Jersey City, who have been in the State several days in search of him. The story of Hammond's matrimonial trouble was printed in this morning's Free Press.

Hammond with his attorney, James B. Donaway of Middlebury, arrived in the town today to see Gov. E. L. Proctor and to look over the requisition papers which had been made out by request of the New Jersey officers. Shortly after his arrival here Hammond was discovered by the two officers and placed under arrest. The officers, with Hammond in custody, left this evening for Jersey City.

CONFERENCE OF JUDGES.

Seven Jurists at Montpelier—Judge
Stafford with Them.

Montpelier, Aug. 5.—The entire Supreme Court bench of Vermont, Chief Justice John W. Rowell of Randolph and Associate Justices James M. Taylor of Brattleboro, Loveland Munson of Manchester and John H. Watson of Montpelier and three superior court judges, Chief Justice Seneen Hazen of Burlington, and Judges George M. Powers of Northtown and Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans, will have a day or three days conference at the State House beginning tomorrow morning, on cases that have been heard and are with the courts for decision.

Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the District of Columbia is expected to be with the judges during the conference.

LOCATING A HATCHERY.

J. W. Titcomb of U. S. Bureau of Fish-
eries Now in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 5.—J. W. Titcomb of the bureau of fisheries at Washington is in the State for two weeks to locate the new government hatchery for propagation of trout fingerlings. An appropriation of \$5000 was secured for this purpose about a year ago when it was expected the building would be an addition to the St. Johnsbury hatchery, but this plan was abandoned and a site will be found elsewhere. The pond system at the St. Johnsbury hatchery will be extended this season to provide for increased facilities for propagating small-mouthed bass.

FIVE YEAR MORTGAGES.

The Monarch Trust Co. on another page offers six and one-half per cent. annual interest net to the investor, for five years on farm mortgages. Their principal officers have been engaged in this business for over thirty-four years and have invested millions of dollars on farms in Kansas and Oklahoma and report a clean record with no loss to any of their investors. Any with funds to invest in this class of security may write them for further information and be sure of a prompt reply.

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VERMONT NOTES

The Rev. E. M. Bartlett, who resigned the Baptist pastorate in Brandon, has begun work in his new field at Wilmington.

The first state and the national union in Vermont has been organized in Rutland by State Organizer P. J. Halverson.

The Rutland County Game warden will hold his picnic at Lake Champlain instead of Rutland, that place being more accessible, August 24 is the date for the outing.

A full Vermont sporting activity is imminent as the trout fishing season, closes the 15th of this month and the partridge season does not open until September 15.

owing to the lack of water at North Adams and other places along the railroad between Troy and North Adams, nearly all trains are now stopping at Pownal. The supply there is failing.

It is hoped to extend the Orford Mountain railway from Montpelier, Vt. to North Troy, a distance of five miles, by next fall. It will connect with the Canadian Pacific at the latter place.

At the annual picnic of the Glen Gordon at Calaboda Park, Barry, ex-Mayor Barclay distributed a dime to every child, a total of \$50. More than 1000 persons were present, the club having a membership of 1000 itself.

The funeral was held at East Richford Tuesday of Thomas Davis, whose death followed injury received at Baker Brook box shop over a week ago when a piece of board from a bench saw struck him in the abdomen.

With the probable great increase in population upon the completion of the Connecticut river dam, Brattleboro realizes the necessity for many more tenements. A building association is talked of to supply this need.

At the Hinesburgh reservoir during a recent shower, lightning struck a tree, went under ground for some distance, came out and ploughed a furrow for several feet, followed the sill of the boat-house, went through Henry Goodroe's boat and then on up the building.

One hundred building permits have been issued this far this year from the Rutland city clerk's office, 16 of which are for the erection of dwellings. Comparison with last year's record shows a decrease in new structures and an increase in repair work.

Robbed of his fortune and bride, C. H. Downey is the bluest man in Rutland. The prospective groom is 38 and the bride that was to be has seen 17 summers. At the last minute she took Mark Twain's advice, Mr. Downey had saved \$50 to start in housekeeping and some-

one took it while he was asleep.

A board of trade has been organized in Vermont for the purpose of improving the opportunity which the construction of a dam across the Connecticut between Vermont and Hinsdale, N. H., offers for new industries and for extending the street railroad from Brattleboro to South Vernon and thence to Northfield, Mass.

Middlebury citizens, who are dissatisfied with their village having more good roads, declare that the vote at the special meeting last week was illegal in that it was not taken by ballot. A petition is being circulated to put an injunction on all parties connected with the expending of the \$2500 voted for permanent highways in the village section of the village.

The annual diocesan convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions of the Episcopal Church will be held with St. Luke's Church in St. Albans Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25. Bishop Sheldon Munson Griswold of Salina, Kans., will make an address and it is hoped that Bishop Frederick Rogers Graves of China will also be one of the speakers.

Jean B. Genth, the St. Albans inventor, who has been granted a patent on an automatic trip pipe coupler, his assigned part of the rights of his invention as follows: one-eighth to Leon Louis Calhoun of Montpelier, Que., one-eighth to E. M. Blake of St. Albans, one-sixteenth to Chester W. Butterworth of St. Albans and one-sixteenth to Alvan H. George of St. Albans. No consideration for the transfer is given.

Frank Cushing, formerly well-to-do, who has been a white elephant at Rutland county jail for some time because of the large amount of morphine he required, has been sent to Brattleboro to be treated for the habit. Cushing acquired some \$7000 while traveling with Walter L. Main's circus and married an actress with the same organization. His wife did not live long, dying about five years ago. He acquired the morphine habit through the administration of the drug at the time of a surgical operation.

Department Commander A. C. Brown of the Vermont G. A. R. has issued general orders No. 7 which contain all the needed information regarding the trip of the department to the national encampment at Saratoga the week commencing September 9. The headquarters of the Vermont posts will be opened at the United States Hotel Saturday, September 7. The Lyndonville Military band is to be the headquarters band, receiving orders from the chief of staff until after the parade is dismissed the evening of September 11.

DROWNING AT ST CATHERINE.

One person was drowned and only by most heroic action was another saved,

as the result of a collision on Lake St. Catherine Saturday. Two hundred mem-

bers of the Welsh Church at Granville were having a picnic and all the row and power boats were in confusion. Mrs. William H. Edwards, her 15-year-old son and her 14-year-old daughter, Mary, were a short distance from the shore at the lower end of the lake, when the launch, Isabel, operated by David Williams, approached. Mr. Williams left the wheel to attend to the engine and did not observe the row boat which was struck broadside and overturned. Most of the occupants of the launch were women and children who could render no assistance, but Walter B. Brown, who witnessed the accident from the shore, sprang into the lake and rescued Mrs. Edwards. Young Edwards held to his sister until the arrival of Harry Clark, and in his attempt to save the little girl Clark was carried down.

Clark and then was forced to give up and was recovered in about two hours. Mrs. Williams, who was with the launch, body was recovered in about two hours. Mr. Williams offered to give himself up but no arrests were made.

REMEMBERS 80 YEARS BACK.

J. S. Cronkrite of Albion 81 Years Old
But Doesn't Look It.

As well and active as a man of seventy, J. Sydney Cronkrite of Albion celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday, July 27. Although he is a little deaf and his eyes are failing, his mental faculties are good and he confides in his ability to live to see a century of life. His memory of happenings 80 years ago are remarkable.

Mr. Cronkrite's father and mother came from Germany and settled in the woods about four miles north of Champlain, N. Y. In a place called Cheltonville where they cleared the land, built a comfortable house and, at the age of 12, the father died. Mr. Cronkrite has had his share of military life serving as a soldier in the Canadian rebellion and as a forerunner in the Maine circus and married an actress with the same organization. His wife did not live long, dying about five years ago. He acquired the morphine habit through the administration of the drug at the time of a surgical operation.

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RECENT DEATH

Mrs. Charlotte A. Chase.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Chase died Tuesday evening, July 30, at Silver Lake, Franklin. A service was held at the cottage of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Morrill of Randolph, the Rev. O. H. Wells officiating, and the funeral at Waltham, Mass., Friday afternoon

where the body was placed beside that of her husband. Mrs. Chase had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Morrill for the past 12 years. Friday, June 28, in her usual health she accompanied the family to Silver Lake, to pass the summer. The following Monday she became ill, her death following after four weeks of suffering.

Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Fletcher Chase, the daughter of Col. Zachariah and Adeline Fletcher, was born in Lowell, Mass., August 11, 1828. She was the widow of George O. Chase, who died October 24, 1885, in Bakersfield. She is survived by a son, Charles E. Chase of Blackstone, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Skinner of Boston and Mrs. C. H. Morrill of Randolph. Her daughters added to caring for their mother during her last illness. Mrs. Chase retained, to the last, a youthful enthusiasm and interest in the world's progress at home and abroad and was especially interested in everything that pertained to the life of young people.

The plaintiff claims that there was an agreement to the effect that tenant was to pay both house rent and water tax and that in the absence of evidence to the contrary the tenant must pay both. The defense claims that it is the custom for property owners to pay the water tax in the absence of any agreement to the contrary and that there was no such agreement. In return the prosecutors set up that the custom is a local one and not according to law.

RENT AND WATER TAX.

Case in City Court Involving Both Items.

An election suit brought by Mary E. Fitzgerald against Allen J. Fink, was partially heard Tuesday afternoon in city court before Judge Moore. The suit is to recover two months' rent, amounting to \$70, for the premises at 100 and 115 Cherry street. The defendant claims that the rent is partially offset by water tax which she paid. The rent minus the water tax of \$46.40 was offered in court to the plaintiff, who refused to accept it.

The plaintiff claims that there was an agreement to the effect that tenant was to pay both house rent and water tax and that in the absence of evidence to the contrary the tenant must pay both. The defense claims that it is the custom for property owners to pay the water tax in the absence of any agreement to the contrary and that there was no such agreement. In return the prosecutors set up that the custom is a local one and not according to law.

T. E. Hopkins appeared for the plaintiff and M. S. Vilas for the defendant. The evidence was all put in Tuesday and at a later date citations of law regarding the case will be laid before the court.

PRINTS FROM VARIOUS NEGATIVES.

Rayner—You think you'll have trouble with Japan?

Shyne—I didn't until lately, but I do now. The newspapers have begun to print double leading editorials showing the impossibility of such a thing—Culcaga Tribune.